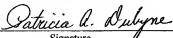


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The following amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and includes amendments to the claims previously found to recite allowable subject matter in the

Notice of Allowance mailed January 11, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.